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Application Number **10 / 010,739**

Filing Date **December 6, 2001**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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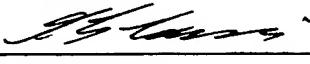
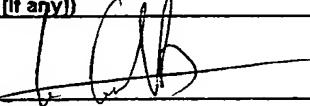
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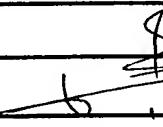
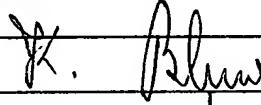
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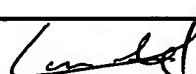
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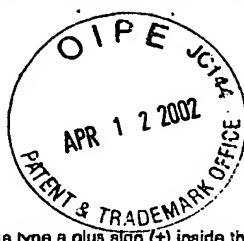
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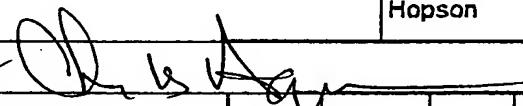
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